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Carnival Proposition Lagging

San Angelo People Do Not Seem to Know Whether They Want Carnival or Not. \$1,200 Shy on the Subscription List.

San Angelo business men do not seem to know their own minds on the carnival proposition, even after a large majority of them declaring in favor of such an entertainment.

The committee on raising the necessary funds seems to have almost laid down after raising approximately \$800 out of \$2000 necessary to the success of the event. The committee did not receive the encouragement which they naturally expected and which they had a right to believe they would receive. Many business men asked them to call again and again without committing themselves to any sort of support. This, the men who composed the committee felt that they could not do as their own business affairs demanded their attention. It begins to look now as if there would be no carnival this fall.

Some people find fault with the date selected for holding the carnival, which date is Sept. 19-23, inclusive. Others want the same old show as of yore instead of a street carnival and free fat stock and agricultural exhibits. The poultry men are interested and the ladies who propose to give the flower show are likewise concerned in the matter because both of these shows are going to be held and they would like to have all at once.

So it seems to a man up a tree that the carnival proposition is about to have an unenriched and unsupported ending. And this will happen if the present relaxation of interest in the matter obtains for a much longer time.

And this is the year of all years when a laydown is inexcusable and inexplicable. The condition of the country means a good fall season. It means many prospectors from other and less fortunate parts of the state. The Carnival

will help show off the resources and advantages of West Texas. It will give a low railroad rate opportunity for the homeseeker to visit West Texas. Considering the yet sparsely settled condition of West Texas, this feature alone is worth the highest consideration. Land men can afford to work for the carnival. Hotels, saloons and restaurants will profit more than any other business and can not afford to sit idly by and see the carnival opportunity go by the boards. The merchants above all others are interested in such an event and should contribute largely to make the affair a success. San Angelo's banks, some of them have endeavored themselves to San Angelo people by contributing largely to the support of the carnival, although they get less direct results therefrom than any class of business institutions.

As the Press sees it, San Angelo people can not afford not to have a carnival this year when the condition of the country is so fine and when the need of prosperous home-seekers is yet so great and the chances of getting them so exceptionally good.

Elks to Organize.

Rapid progress is being made in the matter of organizing an Elks lodge for San Angelo. Santa Fe Agent Hydes is working hard on the proposition and has sufficient names to guarantee the organization. When that event is celebrated there will be visiting Elks from Temple, Houston, San Antonio and other cities in attendance. J. M. Coleman and W. E. Heald are associated with Mr. Hydes in getting up this organization and this fact alone bespeaks success in the attempted organization.

L. Passur arrived Saturday from Brownwood.

TWO TRAINS A DAY

Double Daily Passenger Service Will Go Into Effect Sunday, July the 2nd.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, through its second vice-president and general manager, Col. W. C. Nixon, of Galveston, announced last Saturday that the double daily branch passenger train service would be extended to San Angelo, the new arrangement to be begun next Sunday, July 2.

This announcement is a victory for the Business Club of this city and more especially for Chas. B. Metcalfe, a member of the double daily special committee and a delegate in that capacity to Galveston. Mr. Metcalfe left here last week to go to Galveston and wrestle the matter out with the Santa Fe people. In winning he has not only covered himself with

dating traveling freight agent, who is enjoying a well earned vacation in this city, said:

"That's alright. It means that San Angelo people have the best of the argument. It means that Metcalfe has been down at Galveston whittling some more."

It means to San Angelo people many things. It means that the Santa Fe is held higher in the estimation of the people of West Texas. It means that the people of our neighboring railroad towns can come to San Angelo, transact what business they have in the metropolis of West Texas and get away without having to be away from home so long as heretofore. It means that there will be more travel between these towns. It

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PICNIC AT SHERWOOD

Festival of St. John the Baptist, Observed With Masonic Picnic at Irion's Capital City.

The members of the Sherwood Masonic lodge observed the festival of St. John the Baptist, last Saturday, June 24, with appropriate Masonic ceremony and a spread of good things to eat.

Officers for the ensuing Masonic year were installed.

W. A. Mason and wife of Cisco, who have been visiting friends in San Angelo, left for their home Tuesday. Mr. Mason is Past Grand Chaplain of the State Lodge I. O. O. F.

BATTLESHIPS COME HERE

Two of Them Running In and Out of San Angelo Every Few Days.

Two of the Santa Fe's big "battleship" engines are now running on the San Angelo branch. They are being used on freight trains and are pulling some very long strings of cars.

These engines are the very latest type now in use and are among the largest in the world. Heavy traffic out this way has made the use of these monsters necessary and whenever any feature of improved railroading becomes necessary the Santa Fe is ready to adopt it. A little later on one may expect to see as good trains on this branch as there is on the main line. And the main line accommodations are almost perfect itself.

Congress of Nations.

Prof. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall, the popular dancing teachers of San Antonio, closed their four weeks' dancing course in this city Friday night, with a final entertainment at the Turn Verein, styled "Congress of Nations and Tramon Fete." This performance was enacted solely by the pupils and was well worth seeing.

The grand jubilee of all nations was the opening number of the program, in which were representatives of every race from Africa to Japan. Then followed in succession an Irish jig, Japan's national dance, Sir Roger De Coverly, Spanish tambourine, clog dances, rope dancers, sailor's hornpipe, society skirt dance, Alabama skirt dance, Minnette de la Cour, hornpipe, castanet dance, San Angelo skirt dance, buck and wing, and the program closed with an old time West Texas cowboy reel.

The performance from beginning to end was exceedingly interesting, and a well filled house applauded the dancing of the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall had a larger class this term than they ever had in San Angelo. They have been coming here nearly eleven years and in this years' class were pupils the children of pupils taught by them in San Angelo years ago.

A grand ball was given after the entertainment.

The Methodist-Protestant tent meetings being held north of the railroad by Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Morris are very successful. Some nights the tent will not hold the crowds, and many conversions have been made.

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glory but has added another laurel to the wreath of success with which the efforts of the Business Club are crowned.

San Angelo has grown to that importance where a one-train service does an injustice alike to the town and to the railroad. The main fight has been in getting the Santa Fe to see that they were standing in their own light by not putting on two trains a day. The Business Club committee has brought every argument to bear and has won. To the gentlemen comprising that committee are due the honors.

The Press Extra of last Saturday at noon gave the people of San Angelo the first official news of the new service. The Press has been mixed up in this double daily train service agitation since the present editor succeeded to the management of the paper about two years ago. There was no agitation of the question at that time nor had there been for years by either the Press, the public or any other public institution. And now that the long wanted service is assured, it seems but fitting that the Press should be the first to communicate the good news to San Angelo people.

When shown a copy of the Press Extra, Mr. J. E. Hershey, the Santa Fe's popular and accommo-

dating traveling freight agent, who is enjoying a well earned vacation in this city, said:

Hurrah for San Angelo, the Santa Fe and Chas. B. Metcalfe!

An Apology.

Owing to the heavy demands made upon us in the way of job work and the inability to procure more help, we are compelled to give our subscribers but eight pages this week. However, we have endeavored to fully, though briefly, cover all items of news. Be on the lookout for our big Fourth of July number next week.

Additions to San Angelo.

Now is the season of additions. The Fort Concho addition is on the market. Bell's addition lots are being sold. Lane will soon have his addition sale, and now comes a new one,—the Freeland addition. This tract of land lies north of Angelo Heights and is situated in the bend of North Concho. It is a very pretty residence site and we predict that property will be sold therein at a rapid rate.

Miss Nelson, who has been visiting on the Hayden & Rucker ranch in Crockett county, left Thursday for her home in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Ira Cain, librarian of the A. & M. college, is in San Angelo visiting his brothers Oscar and Earl Cain. Mr. Cain will probably spend the whole summer in San Angelo.

L. A. Banowsky left Monday for Canyon City, on business.

Base Ball

Sunday Afternoon, July 2

San Angelo vs. Brownwood

A fast, hot game is promised. Best batteries on either side will be used. Excursion train will arrive from Brownwood. Everybody go and root for the home team. Game called at 4:30 Sunday at

Spencer Park